

August 31, 2005

Mr. Robert Lee Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration South Carolina Division 1835 Assembly Street Room 1270 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Size and Weight Restrictions Waiver

Dear Mr. Lee:

In response to the Federal Highway Administration's request for emergency transportation needs for the Hurricane Katrina relief in Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi, the State of South Carolina is waiving state regulated restrictions on interstate routes for size, height, width and weight limits, along with any other restrictions that preclude or limit the rapid delivery of mobile homes and/or travel trailers, or relief supplies and equipment being transported to these states.

This waiver will remain in place for a period of 60 days and may be extended based on need.

Yours very truly,

Tony M. Chapman

State Highway Engineer

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cc: Elizabeth S. Mabry, Executive Director, SCDOT

James Schweitzer, Executive Director, SCDPS

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